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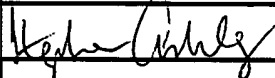
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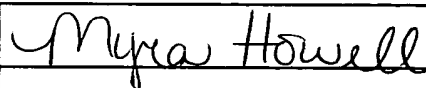
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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication dated May 27, 2005 in the above-mention case.

After filing and prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, please make the following amendments:

Amendments to the Specification: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments : None